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SUBJECT: FRENCH STATEMENT AT JOINT C-E WORKING GROUP (JCEWG) MEETING

AT JCEWG MEETING ON JUNE 20, 1975, FRENCH REP (COL PICHON)
MADE STATEMENT ALERTING OTHER MEMBERS TO PLANNED AGENDA
ITEM FOR NEXT NATO JOINT C-E COMMITTEE MEETING. WE QUOTE
OFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF HIS STATEMENT BELOW, FOR YOUR
INFORMATION.

BEGIN QUOTE

THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES CONSIDER IT DESIRABLE TO RAISE
AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NJCEC THE GENERAL QUESTION OF COMMU-
NICATIONS LINKS WHICH CONCERN THE ALLIANCE AND IN WHICH FRANCE
IS PARTICIPATING DIRECTLY.

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THIS DOES NOT INDICATE A CHANGE OF POLICY ONE WAY OR THE
OTHER, BUT REFLECTS THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES' CONCERN TO ADJUST
TO THE NEW DE FACTO SITUATION ARISING FROM THE ACTIVATION OF THE
NICS.

MY AUTHORITIES PROPOSE TO SUBMIT A WORKING PAPER ON THIS
SUBJECT BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE NJCEC.

AS THE NEED FOR COMMUNICATIONS LINKS IS RECOGNISED BY
BOTH SIDES AND THE GENERAL PRINCIPLE OF COMMON FUNDING BY FRANCE
AND NATO IS ACCEPTED, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC POINTS COULD BE
CONSIDERED:

-PRIOR INFORMATION TO FRANCE ON THE PROJECTS THAT
MIGHT CONCERN IT(E.G. ACE HIGH RENOVATION);

-INFORMATION TO FRANCE ON THE OPERATING ARRANGEMENTS
FOR THESE LINKS (DOCUMENTATION ON REGULATIONS, CIPHER,
ETC.);

-USE BY FRANCE OF COMMON-FUNDED NATO LINKS (THEREFORE
17 PERCENT FUNDED BY FRANCE), IN PARTICULAR BETWEEN NATO
AND FRENCH COMMANDS;

-LINKS BETWEEN FRENCH AND NATO COMMANDS IN THE OTHER
CASES (OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY, FINANCING, ETC.);

-FINANCING OF NICS (ACE HIGH CASE) AND LLP/RCP LINKS;

-ETC.

END QUOTE

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